

May to July 2019



**Bure Valley
Conservation
Group**

Meeting point each time is outside Acle Library, Bridewell Lane, Acle, Norfolk NR13 3RA, at 09.30am.

If you are thinking of joining us for the first time, please contact us.

Please do not pass this programme on to anyone else without checking with us first.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Details</i>
01 May	Filby Broad TG461136 NR29 3HL	Spadework	Join us for path clearing work, in preparation for resurfacing work that the NWT wish to carry out. Bring a spade if you have one. Leader: John Meet: 9.30 Acle Lib or 9-45 Filby Broad car park, Main Road
08 May	Foxley Wood TG049229 NR20 4QR	Tip Toe Through the Bluebells!	Our sister group from Gaywood Valley will be meeting us here to take in the bluebell extravaganza & a 2 hour guided walk by Steve Collin from the NWT on its history, wildlife & management. Please bring picnic lunch & folding chairs might be good if you intend to stay on after the walk. Leader: Dave Meet: 9am Acle Lib or 10am Foxley Wood car park Please note earlier start time An email will go out in advance for car sharing.
15 May	RSPB Strumpshaw TG341065 NR13 4HS	Spear me the Details!	We will be uprooting spear thistles from marshland &/or cutting invasive reed at this first class RSPB reserve. Leader: Andrew Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 10am RSPB Strumpshaw car park, Low Road
22 May	Upton Village Hall TG394125 NR13 6AU	Votes for Chips	Its AGM time again & a look back at all we have achieved over the previous year, then chips at the White Horse pub, Upton. Leader: Dave Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 9-45 Upton village hall, Cargate Lane for a 10am start
29 May	Winterton TG498198 NR29 4BH	Terning on the Style	Join us on a guided walk at the tern colony & a catch up with the natterjacks. Leader: Andrew Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 10am Parking to be arranged
05 June	Coltishall TG276198 NR12 7EA	Telling Tales	Neville will be guiding us on a new 3.5 mile walk, taking in Hautbois & Ling Common & regaling us with tales of murder, love & tragedy. Leader: Jean Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 10am Rising Sun car park, Wroxham Road, Coltishall
12 June	Salhouse TG319150 NR13 6AJ	Sally-forth!	Bash that balsam at this lovely broad, followed by a boat ride to Hoveton Broad. Please bring lunch if you stay for the boat trip. Leader: Jean Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 10am Salhouse broad car park, Salhouse Road

19 June	Filby Broad TG461136 NR29 3HL	Fill Your Boots	Pull that ragwort, bash the balsam & cut those nettles on the Trinity Broads. Leader: Ian Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 10am Filby Broad boardwalk car park, Main Road
26 June	How Hill TG372190 NR29 5PG	How Secret?	Join us for some more restoration work in the Not So Secret, 'Secret Garden'. Leader: Andrew Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 10am How Hill, How Hill Road
03 July	Swanton Abbott TG263256 NR10 5BH	Common Knowledge	Gemma Walker will be guiding us over this Common as we bio blitz it, in preparation for working on it later in the year. Leader: Tina Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 10am The Street, Swanton Abbott
10 July	Southwood TG391053 NR13 3LS Hoveton TG314195 NR	A Cut Above the Rest	Raking will be the order of the day at Southwood church, Norwich Road Another group, led by Jerry, will cut & rake at Hoveton Church, St Peter Lane Leader: Ian Meet 9-30 Acle Lib or 10am at your chosen church site
17 July	Walsham Fen TG350127 NR13 6DX Hemblington Church TG352115 NR13 4EF	FenTastic!	Lots of raking at this lovely fen site for the main group, whilst a very small group will be cutting only at the beautiful Hemblington Church. Leaders: Ian Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 9-45am Walsham Fen, Panxworth Road (B1140) Park on site Jerry Meet 9-30 Acle Lib or 9-45am Hemblington Church
24 July	Roman Wood TG408107 NR13 3QP	Short, Back & Sides	The meadow needs cutting & raking & paths need mowing, whilst the dyke edges are scythed. What a busy time. Ian will lead a small crew of 4, who will be raking at Hemblington Church after last week's cut. Leader: Nigel Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 9-45 Hermitage car park, Acle
31 July	Constable Doles TG409097 NR13 3DH	What's Going On Here Then?	There will be cutting & raking & some scrubwork, in line with its Site of Special Scientific Interest status & management plan. Leader: Nigel Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 9-45 Damgate Lane, Acle

- Sessions start at meeting point at 9.30am and last until about 1pm on site unless stated. If you need to arrive late or leave early please inform the leader.
- You do NOT have to be physically fit to take part, please only do what you feel able to. Most sessions include the chance to learn a bit more about wildlife, as well as trying some practical conservation work if you wish.
- You don't need to book (unless otherwise stated) but if you are a newcomer please contact us.
- If you want to join us on site instead of at the meeting point at Acle Library, please let us know, we can provide directions if needed. Alternatively, a map can be found online by inputting the OS Grid Reference or Postcode or address into the appropriate box on the following website: <http://gridreferencefinder.com/>
- We will provide light refreshments, usually something like tea and biscuits.
- If a site does have toilets this is indicated on the previous page. Most sites we work at unfortunately don't.
- Please wear old working clothes, suitable for the weather. If you have them, bring reasonably sturdy shoes or boots, and rainwear. We will bring any tools and personal protective equipment (such as gloves, goggles or hard hats) if they are needed for a task. "W" on an activity indicates wellies probably needed.
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